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**Mail Stop Amendment**

In re application of : Akimoto MASAO et al.

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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION CONTROL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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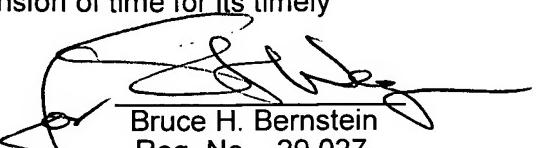
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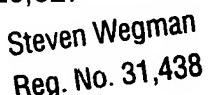
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on March 20, 2006 (March 19, 2006 being a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.